

**CIRCUIT BREAKER INCLUDING
INDEPENDENT LINK TO OPERATING HANDLE**

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

- 5 This application is related to commonly assigned, concurrently filed:
 United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/ 693769, filed
 October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Lock For Operating
 Mechanism Linkage" (Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-278);
 United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/ 693742, filed
10 October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Frame Having Stop For
 Operating Mechanism Link" (Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-280);
 United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/ 693774, filed
 October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Lever For Snap Close
 Operation" (Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-281);
15 United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/ 693768, filed
 October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including A Flexible Cantilever Lever
 For Snap Close Operation" (Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-282);
 United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/ 693767, filed
 October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Operating Handle Having
20 One or More Operating Arms and Extension Springs" (Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-
 283); and
 United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/ 693781, filed
 October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Extension Spring(s)
 Between Operating Mechanism Pivot And Operating Handle" (Docket No. 02-EDP-
25 285).

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Field of the Invention

- This invention relates generally to circuit breakers and, more
 particularly, to circuit breakers of the electromagnetic type including an operating
30 mechanism and an operating handle.

Background Information

 Circuit breakers of the electromagnetic type are shown, for example, in
U.S. Patent Nos. 3,329,913; and 4,151,386.